

a mutation from the common Arabian coffee. It was discovered in Brazil about 1870. The leaves of this variety are much broader and the berries larger than the ordinary type. The plants are very vigorous but are usually shy bearers." (G. N. Collins.) For distribution later.

COMBRETUM COMOSUM. (Combretaceae.) 28288. A pretty ornamental shrub from Port Louis, Mauritius. Presented by Mr. G. Regnard. For distribution later.

CUCURBITA SP. (Cucurbitaceae.) 28316. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen. "A field pumpkin from Simbirsk Province, Eastern Russia." (Hansen.) For distribution later.

CUCURBITA SPP. (Cucurbitaceae.) 28279-282. Collected from various localities in Mexico by Messrs. Rose, Standley and Russell in 1910. For distribution later.

DIOSPYROS SPP. (Diospyraceae.) 28186-189. From four different localities in Mexico. Collected and presented by Dr. J. N. Rose, Associate Curator, National Museum. For distribution later.

DOVYALIS HEBECARPA. (Flacourtiaceae.) 28286. A fruit tree from Ceylon. Presented by Mr. G. Regnard, Port Louis, Mauritius. For distribution later.

ECHINOCHLOA COLONA. (Gramineae.) 28195. From Gualan, Guatemala. Presented by Dr. J. N. Rose, Associate Curator, National Museum. For distribution later.

ELEUSINE SP. (Gramineae.) 28265. From Kizil-arwat, Turkestan. A crab-grass growing in the desert along banks of dry rivers and irrigation canals. Apparently the well known Bermuda grass or anyway a form of it. Recommended for trial as a lawn grass in dry and hot regions, as it forms a dense turf in its native haunts, where camels and donkeys browse upon it. (Meyer's introduction.)

EREMURUS SP. (Liliaceae.) 28266. From mountains near Bacharden, Turkestan. An ornamental Eremurus growing on dry mountain slopes between rocks and on stony debris. It has columnar spikes of rosy purple flowers. (Meyer's introduction.)

FLACOURTIA RAMONTCHI. (Flacourtiaceae.) 28289. A large fruited, thornless species of Flacourtia from Port Louis, Mauritius. Presented by Mr. G. Regnard. For distribution later.